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For: METHOD FOR THE HIGHER-ORDER BLIND IDENTIFICATION OF MIXTURES OF SOURCES

Dear Sir:

Transmitted herewith is an Amendment in the above identified application.

No additional fee is required.

Small entity status of this application has been established.

Also attached: One month extension of time

The fee has been calculated as shown below:

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Total Claims	19	20	0	x \$ 50 =	\$ 0.00
Independent Claims	1	3	0	x \$200 =	\$ 0.00
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Fee for extension of time					120.00
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- A credit card authorization form in the amount of \$ 120.00 is attached.
- The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge payment of any deficiency in fees associated with this communication or credit any overpayment, to Deposit Account No. <u>07-1337</u>, including any filing fees under 37 CFR 1.16 for presentation of extra claims and any patent application processing fees under 37 CFR 1.17.

Respectfully submitted,

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